

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-13. (Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended) A jukebox system, comprising:

a jukebox device including a microprocessor, a local computer memory ~~that for~~
~~maintains~~ maintaining a local database of digitized complete songs of various artists and
related graphical items corresponding to album covers associated with each of the
digitized songs, a display for displaying video, an audio arrangement for providing audio,
a communication system for enabling the jukebox device to communicate with an ~~audio~~
~~and graphic~~ audiovisual distribution network, and a multitasking operating system that
enables simultaneous operation of the microprocessor, the display, the audio arrangement
and the communication system; wherein the jukebox is operable to play said digitized
songs from said local computer memory on the jukebox device in response to requests by
a user and receipt of a fee from the user; and

a server remote from said jukebox device that can be accessed by said jukebox
device through said distribution network, ~~wherein~~ said server being at least for ~~maintains~~
maintaining a master database of ~~songs and graphics~~ audiovisual information that can be
selectively downloaded to said jukebox device for storage in said local computer
memory;

wherein said display on said jukebox device is a touch sensitive display ~~that for~~
~~provides~~ providing a user interface for operating said jukebox by enabling the user to
select songs from said local computer memory for playing on said jukebox device, said
jukebox device being operable to display on said display a graphical item that
corresponds to a song currently playing on said jukebox device;

wherein said user interface includes a display screen on said touch sensitive
display ~~that displays~~ for displaying a plurality of said graphical items corresponding to
album covers ~~for~~ corresponding to songs stored in said local computer memory, and an
element for enabling the user to scroll the display screen in order to show further album
covers ~~for~~ corresponding to songs stored in said local computer memory;

wherein, upon touch selection by the user of one of the displayed album covers,
the user interface is operable to display ~~the~~ selected album cover and a list of available
songs, stored on the local computer memory, ~~that exist on the album represented~~
~~by~~ corresponding to the selected album cover;

wherein, upon touch selection by the user of a song from the displayed list of
available songs, the jukebox device is operable to add the selected song ~~is to a~~ queued for
~~playbacking on the jukebox device~~;

and further wherein said jukebox device is provided with a ~~registration process for~~
~~registering the jukebox device with the server, and a registration~~ validation checking
process ~~that for~~ checks checking, upon startup of the jukebox device and prior to placing

the jukebox in service, that the jukebox device has been provided with a valid registration
~~with the server to play songs stored on the local computer memory.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The jukebox device of claim 14, wherein the user interface is further operable to display graphical items representing any additional album covers of the same artist as the selected album cover for which songs exist on the local computer memory.

16. (Currently Amended) The jukebox system of claim 215, wherein, upon touch selection by the user of one of the displayed additional album covers of the same artist as the previously selected album cover, thereby defining a newly selected album cover, the user interface is operable to display the newly selected album cover, a list of songs on the local computer memory that exist on the album represented by the newly selected album cover, and graphical items representing any additional album covers of the same artist as the newly selected album cover for which songs exist on the local computer memory.

17. (Currently Amended) The jukebox device of claim 215, wherein said user interface is operable to display up to a predetermined number of said additional album covers of the same artist as the selected album cover for which songs exist on the local computer memory, and further wherein said user interface includes a displayed element for enabling the user to selectively scroll through the additional album covers of the same artist when more than the predetermined number of additional album covers exist.

18. (Currently Amended) The jukebox device of claim 14, wherein a valid registration further includes a valid registration number ~~certifies that the jukebox device has been registered with the said server.~~

19. (Currently Amended) The jukebox device of claim 514, wherein the registered jukebox device is operable to communicates exploitation information to the server, concerning the number of executions of each played digitized song and the corresponding fee to be paid to the label, on for each played digitized song, to the server, ~~exploitation information concerning the number of executions of each played digitized song and the corresponding fee to be paid to the label.~~